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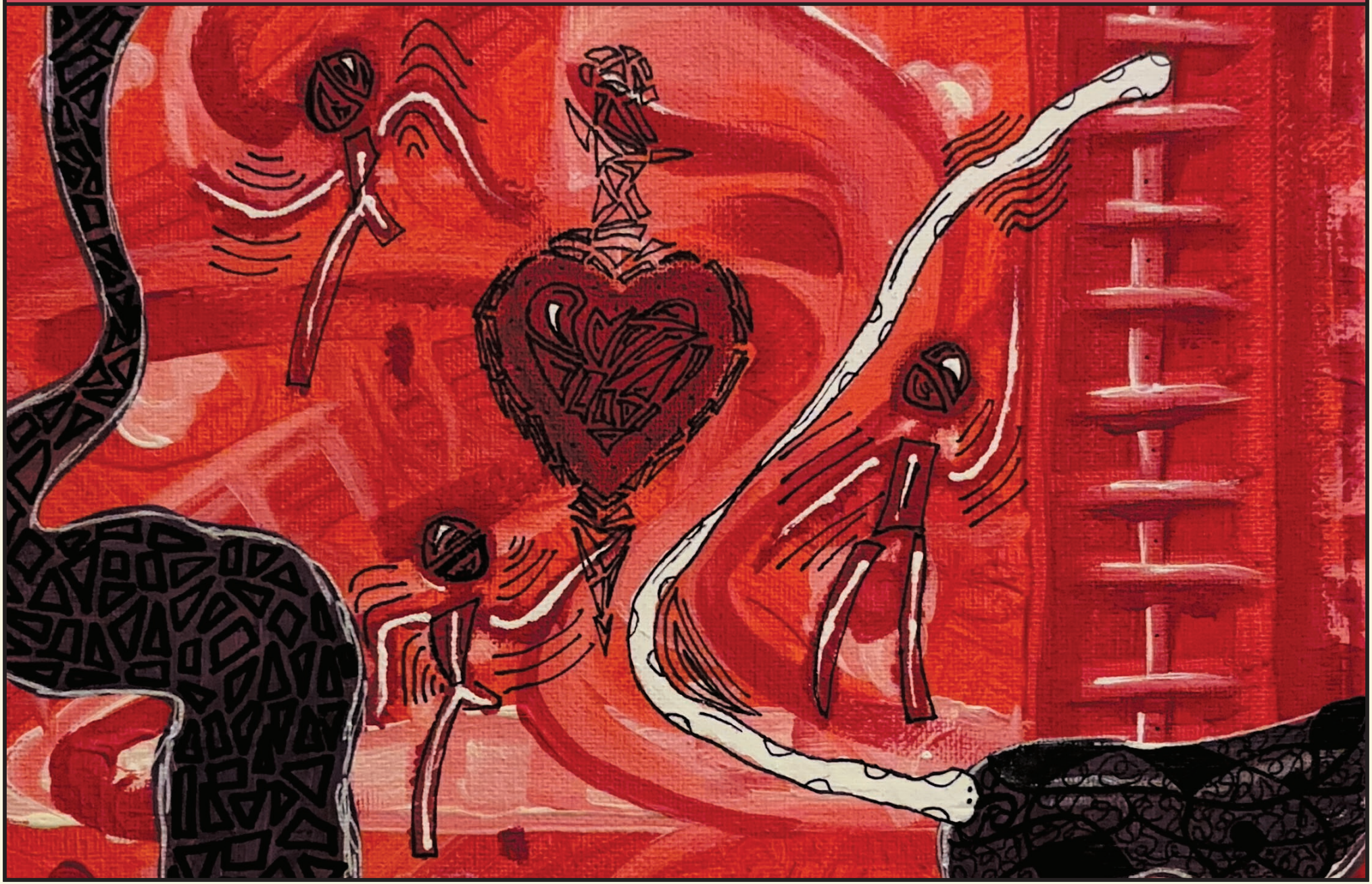


Welcome to the Museletter!

Henri Matisse, *Interior with Two Figures, Open Window*, 1921

To our dear KDVSweeties,

But soft! What light through yonder window breaks? It is the East, and KDVS is the sun! We've been so lovesick, awaiting your sweet return, the Music Department has long been burning for the KDVS community. Though we cannot offer you boxes of chocolates, we would like to impart to you melodies to demonstrate our love to you all. As you open this booklet, imagine it as a heart-shaped box, the words of your peers as raspberry-filled sweets, tart and savory. Remember, you'll always be our first love ;)

Kisses,
Mika and Ave

PS: All of our love to DJ Vira for designing this month's cover <3

COMMUNITY PICKS

Here's what we've been digging!

ROCK

Alex G - *DSU*
Billy Joel - *An Innocent Man*
Black Box Recorder - *England Made Me*
Black Country, New Road - *Ants From Up There*
Black Midi - *Hellfire*
The Blank Tapes - *Landfair*
Blonde Redhead - *Sit Down For Dinner*
Chimers - *Through Today*
Clairo - *Charm*
Converge - *Love is Not Enough*
Dixie Chicks - *Fly*
Elliott Smith - *New Moon*
The Garden - *The Life and Times of a Paperclip*
Goon - *Dream 3*
Hum - *You'd Prefer an Astronaut*
La Femme - *Psycho Tropical Berlin*
The Lemon Twigs - *A Dream is All We Know*
Lifehouse - *No Name Face*
Meat Puppets - *II*
Modest Mouse - *The Lonesome Crowded West*
Mount Eerie - *A Crow Looked at Me*
Nive Nielsen - *Feet First*
Not for Radio - *Melt*
Paramore - *Paramore*
Pete Krebs - *Sweet Ona Rose*
Radiohead - *OK Computer*
The Rolling Stones - *Sticky Fingers*
The Sawtooth Grin - *Cuddlemonster*
Silver Jews - *The Natural Bridge*
Slaughter Beach, Dog - *At the Moonbase*
SUMAC, Moor Mother - *The Film*
Surfbort - *Keep on Truckin'*
Twisted Teens - *Blame the Clown*
Water From Your Eyes - *It's a Beautiful Place*
Weyes Blood - *Titanic Rising*
Wolf Alice - *The Clearing*

ELECTRONIC

After - *300 Dreams*
Charli XCX - *Wuthering Heights*
Crystal Castles - *Crystal Castles*
Locust - *Morning Light*
Morcheeba - *Big Calm*
PinkPantheress - *Fancy Some More?*

SOUL/FUNK

Curtis Mayfield - *Sweet Exorcist*
Jeffery Broussard - *Bayou Moon*
Solange - *Solo Star*

LATINO

Bad Bunny - *DeBÍ TiRAR MáS FOToS*
Caifanes - *El Diablito*
Natalia Lafourcade - *Cancionera*

JAZZ

Charles Mingus - *Mingus Ah Um*
James Brandon Lewis- *Apple Cores*
Tigersmilk - *Tiger's Milk*

HIP HOP

Destin Conrad - *LOVE ON DIGITAL*
Doechii - *Alligator Bites Never Heal*
J Dilla - *Donuts*

FOLK

Chris Stapleton - *Starting Over*
Dove Ellis - *Blizzard*
Labi Siffre - *Crying Laughing Loving Lying*

Community Comments

Converge's newest album is so goated! Even after decades of being together, they're still producing beautiful metalcore for the masses.

Home by Billy Strings has some great songs that tell cool stories. Billy Strings is crazy good at picking the guitar (hence his name).

I fear the Superbowl show actually introduced me to Bad Bunny, but I'm making up for lost time by listening to DtMF on repeat!

Labi Siffre is magical

Afters' 300 dreams is sooo early 2000s pop. The band is self proclaimed trip pop. Makes me feel like Frutiger Aero. I want to DANCE!!

The currents are fire rn!!!!!!!

Miley's Dead Petz era is so criminally underrated. There's maybe 9 people in the depths of stan twitter who are diehard fans of this album, and I am one of them.

2025 and 2026 (so far) have been INCREDIBLE years for music, so much amazing stuff coming out, i'm so grateful to be around to try & absorb it all 🙌🙌

Go listen to Nive Nielsen!!! She's big in Greenland. Mythical winter-time pull.

A Real Mother for Ya is funky, rock, bluesy album, very soulful with cool guitar riffs. Johnny Guitar Watson was an inspiration to Frank Zappa which I heard mentioned in an interview with Frank so I decided to check him and happy I did.

San Jose Dream Gaze/Indie band 'Korea Girl' just had a rerelease of their original (and only) album from 1999. Good stuff, we have the original in the stacks!

I loveee hum and i'm so stoked we have it in the stacks I remember I started listening to hum because of this album only because i liked the zebra on the cover it was just so cute

Scan here to check out the full playlist!

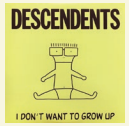
K-DEVIOUS KURATED

We're back again with the newest edition of K-Devious Kurated!
Here are some tracks hand selected by our very own core staff:

KURATED SNEAK PEAK

JESU
Alone

OLI XL
Conspiracy Girl



DESCENDENTS
Good Good Things

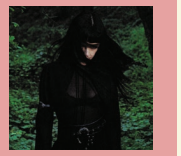
ART LOWN
Knew You Well

SILVER JEWS
Random Rules

Scan here to check out the full playlist!

ALBUM REVIEWS

NOT FOR RADIO
Melt
2025



Melt by Not For Radio has been an album on repeat through February. Maria, the lead for NFG drew inspiration from the ballet Swan Lake for the album. Knowing hte plot line of the ballet is not necessary to enjoy the music, but it rought another level of depth to the messages told in the music. The music itself is very melancholic, depending on your perception of the lyrics and instrumentation these songs could be warm comforting songs or terribly devastating. These songs are a perfect feeling of the cold of winter whilst enjoying the warmth of companionship. My favorite songs in the album are “Moment,” “Not the Only One,” and “Vueltas”–the saddest song in the collection in my opinion and the only one in Spanish.

–DJ Dragonfly

WET LEG
Moisturizer
2025

Oh em gee, this album changed my life. “Moisturizer” by Wet Leg has easily become one of my favorite albums of all time. I love how the tracklist seems to alternate between loud in-your-face rock and sweet ballads all about being in love and staying in love. Rhian Teasdale’s vocals scratch my brain in all the right ways and also I just adore her use of figurative language to describe loving and being loved by someone. Having this album in the stacks brings me so much joy since it allows Wet Leg to grace the air through KDVS! P.S. my favorite songs are “Liquidize” and “Mangetout!”

–DJ Vira

REMEMBER SPORTS
The Refrigerator
2026

Heavily anticapted new album from Phillie indie garage outfit, in their first release since 2021, and also their first release off “Father/Daughter” and on the ‘Get Better’ record label. This album delivers more of the iconic midwest tinged power pop they’re known for, but I was shocked to hear the production felt a little more polished on this release than their pat three. Not quite as rought and ready as their debut ‘Sunchokes.’ Still, check out the single ‘Cut Fruit’ to hear the band deliver pop melodies drenched in feedback and melancholy vocals. RIYL Wednesday, Ratboys, The Beths

–dirtbag

J DILLA
Donuts
2006

A true neo-soul visionary! J Dilla’s album Donuts was his final project, standing as arguably some of his best solo work. The album contains a multitude of samples, with each track utilizing them beautifully, aptly demonstrating the masterful mind of J Dilla. The average track length across the album is about two minutes or less, yet there is a perfect blend of soul, funk, and instrumental hip-hop throughout the entirety of Donuts. Each song feels like a hook; catchy and deeply intricate. This album is officially twenty years old, but still acts as a fresh inspiration as well as a ridiculously good listening experience.

–DJ Nautilus

after300dreams
find you
all that you love
ALTÍN GÜN
GARIP
AMY WINEHOUSE LIONESS: HIDDEN TREASURES
apollofourforty
electro glide in blue
BURN
PIPER OZ THE HOUND
ART LOWN
BILLY JOEL
AN INNOCENT MAN
Black Box Recorder
England Made Me
Landfair by the blank tapes
boards of canada
music has the right to children
chimers
CONSTANTINES
SHINE A LIGHT
CONVERGE
something we all got
CORNBUGS
the cranberries
CROWBAR
Sever Excess In Its Purest Form
THE CURE - DISINTEGRATION
CURTIS MAYFIELD
SWEET EXORCIST
DESCENDENTS
I DON'T WANT TO GROW UP
Dixie Chicks
DJ SNAKE
ENCORE
ELLIOTT SMITH
NEW MOON
feist
Florence + the Machine
LUNGS
F U G A Z I
1 3 S O N G S
THE GARDEN
SNAKES AND LADDERS
PANORAMA
MR. LUCKY
HENRY MANCINI
HUM
J DILLA JAY DEE DONUTS
JEFFERY BROUSSARD
BAYOU MOONLIGHT
korea girl

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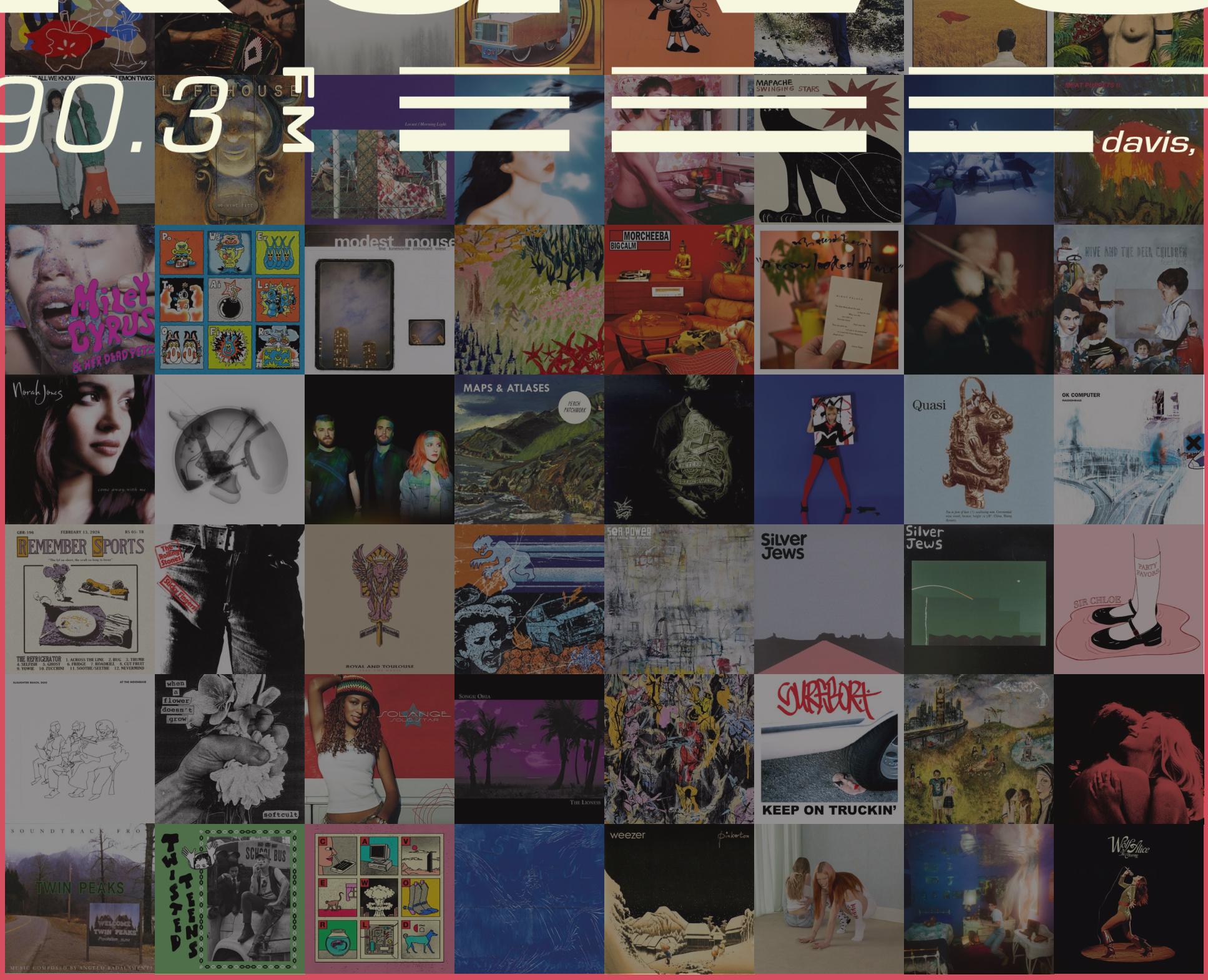
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davis, ca
LEMON TWIGS
LIFEHOUSE
MAPACHE
SWINGING STARS
MEAT PUPPETS II
Miley Cyrus
& Her Dead Petz
modest mouse
the lonesome crowded west
MORCHEEBA
BIG CALM
NIVE AND THE DEER CHILDREN
Norah Jones
come away with me
MAPS & ATLASES
PERCH PATCHWORK
Quasi
OK COMPUTER
REMEMBER SPORTS
THE REFRIGERATOR
The Rolling Stones
Sticky Fingers
ROYAL AND TOULOUSE
SEA POWER
Silver Jews
Silver Jews
PARTY FAVORS
SIR CHLOE
when a flower doesn't grow
softcult
SOLANGE
SOLO STAR
SONGS: OHIA
The Lioness
SURFBORT
KEEP ON TRUCKIN'
SOUNDTRACK FROM
TWIN PEAKS
WELCOME TO TWIN PEAKS
Population 51,201
MUSIC COMPOSED BY ANGELO BADALAMENTI
TWISTED TEENS
SCHOOL BUS
weezer
pinkerton
Wolf Alice

ALBUM REVIEWS

ELLIOTT SMITH
New Moon
2007

Elliott Smith's album "New Moon" was released after his tragic death by his small punk label "Kill Rock Stars." It features all the songs that didn't quite make the cut or find a place in his albums. This has always seemed funny to me because the songs on this album are some of my all-time favorites but because of Smith's perfectionism, he deemed them not good enough. The songs on this double album are raw and emotional and make you feel as if they were written just for you which is my favorite thing about Smith's music. My favorites are "Pretty Mary K - Other Version" and "Whatever (Folk Song in C)"

–Anonymous DJ

THE CONSTANTINES
Shine a Light
2003

The Constantines were an art-punk from Canada. As with many punk rockers, they started pretty gnarly and noisy, and slowly became more sensitive and loving. 2003's Shine a Light is the perfect medium. Evil Jesus Lizard type riffs are maintained on tracks like National Hum and Nighttime/Anytime, and yet they feel... and even get a bit bluesy, with sax on Insectivora. It's a really well put together rock and roll album, varied, yes, but it keeps its own identity, There's also an honest-to-god Springsteenian stadium rock track on here, I won't tell you which one; you'll have to search for it in rock CDs.

–Custerdome

ROYAL AND TOULOUSE
Tell the Devil
2025

Tell the Devil by Royal and Toulouse is a bluesy, 8 track album that gives the vibe of New Orleans which is where they are from. When listening to this album I picture myself on a boat in the middle of the bayou, the fireflies flickering on a humid summer evening. The album ends with a slow, relaxing cover of Summertime by George Gershwin that really ties this album together. If you are in the mood for some classic blues form a current artist I recommend this album.

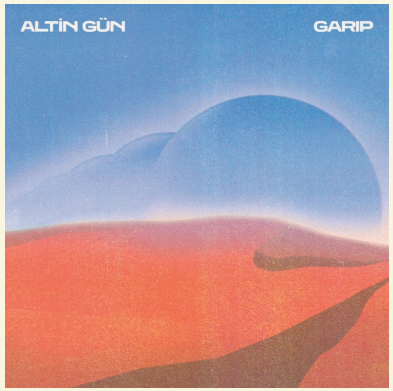
–Anonymous DJ

FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE
Lungs
2009

Lungs is probably one of Florence's most well known albums due to it including her most popular song "Dog Days are Over." This album contains a very wide variety of songs, ranging from hope-filled songs to melancholy love ballads and songs to listen to after a bad breakup instead of committing crimes. From start to finish, this is a no skip album.

–DJ Nova

TOP ADDS



ALTIN GÜN
Garip

ROCK CD (CURRENT)

APOLLO FOUR FORTY
Electro Glide in Blue

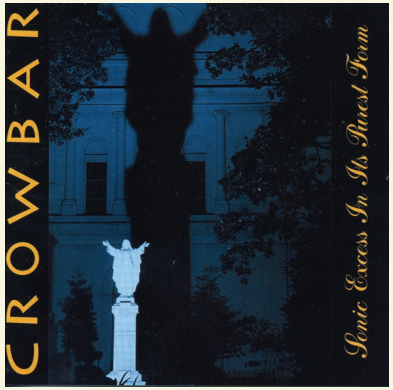
ELECTRONIC 12”

CHARLI XCX
Wuthering Heights

SOUNDTRACK CD (CURRENT)

COOTIE CATCHER
Something We All Got

ROCK CD (CURRENT)



CROWBAR
Sonic Excess in its Purest Form

ROCK CD

GOON
Dream 3

ROCK 12” (Current)

THE MARÍAS
Submarine

ROCK CD

SOFTCULT
When a Flower Doesn’t Grow

ROCK CD (CURRENT)

WINTER PROGRAMMING

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Winter Programming 2026
// : alternating
SUN MON TUE WED THURS FRI SAT
12-1am
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5-6pm
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8-9pm
9-10pm
10-11pm
11-12am
NEONATE: Fighting For A Future
Color Charge // Sense of Superiority
All Things Wicked this Night // The Underground Hour
Bug Beats Radio // Dork Diary
The Church of Anti-Sound// Onda Radial
DJ Killed the Video Star
Raise the Dead
Bright Beats // Along For The Ride
Highlights From the Underground //What's for lunch?
Gimmi Something Else!! // Work in Progress
Embryonic Journey // ilovetuna56
THIS IS FOR // Well Done
Friendship is magic // Tonight in Dystopia
The Menagerie // Painstar
Trickle Down // Knick Knack Patty Whack
The Birdy Jammin' Hour// On Air Apothecary
Loose Leaf // Gravity Calls
Buggin' Out // Get Off The Internet
A Secret Third Option // Red Scare Radio
Garlic Sconces // Darlings on the Soundstream
Young Buck's Finest Hour // the afterparty
Songs of Praise and Gospel
Journey to El Segundo // Murmullos
Surf and More
It's Not a Sport, It's a Martial Art // Sad FM
Reefer Madness // Various Ponds
Kaleidescope // Get Groovy With It!
Buried Alive in the Blues
In Focus/ Perspective
THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE
Who's Flying the Plane?
Radio Parallex// Planetary Radio
Radio Theatre
Aggie Chat
The Saturday Morning Folk Show
Back to the Future of Gaming // The Observatory
The Temporary Hour
sacseen-this week
KDVS NEWS // brainrot radio
Music Madness
Underground Aliens // The Long Dark Tea Time of the Soul
Balikbayan Box // The Graveyard
the earworm's garden
Evergreen Radio // Open a Window
Top Down B
Cross Cultural Currents // Why Not Easy? // Whatever's Clever // Ciudad Del Surf
Bird in the Break Room // La Tiendita
Sertraline // The Branch
spreading misinformation // Pandion
Into The Purple Valley // Where the Wild Things Are
Paisa Payaso // Red Light Green Light
The Prog Palace Rock
DEMOCRACY NOW
SMALL AXE RADIO // Caspian Dreams
Miku Music // The Martian Hour
very aggressive music
Apple in the Fish Market // Dio's Mansion
Cup of Joe // off the web
Thyme with Sage // Title IX Arena
East Meets West // OOPS! All Berries
She's Really Good // Spork
The Sock Hop // Junkyard Circus
garden party // Get Jungled
The Ant Colony // The Perfect Cut
Mystery Mashup // Vira From Now On
The Beginner's Guide to Surviving Kansas // Radio Rebels
Always Be With You
Young Adult Friction // CACOPHONY IN THE CATHEDRAL
hollywood avenue // mango st cafe
Bliss Fields // The Witching Hour
pan-fried pan-asian // Pink Frosted Sprinkled Donut
Nothing Exceeds like Excess
A Nitrogen Afternoon
The Autism Show// Back to the Future of Gaming
Quiet Coyote
Something Completely Different
Resistance
In The Making // DK in the Morning
Missing Middle East // Office Hour: Ethics in a Post-Ethical World
Dr. Andy's Poetry and Technology Hour
misinformation radio // Radio Informar
The Smiles Show
Today's Abberation Tomorrow's Fashion // The Top Shelf
Ghost Town Radio
Unabbreviated Country
Aggie Talk
Red House Stereo // Classick!
Retro City Nights
BoomStyle Radio
The Front Porch Blues Show // limbo
I Don't Get Out Much // Radioheads
Tight Before Teatime // [radio cure]
Enter the Wormhole // Chasing Cars
Hugs & Kisses // From the BackBurner: Simmer down
Friday Night Metal
The Hounds of Love // The Pharmacy/Silence In The Library
Joe Frank // Punk Playground
Virginity Rock // Ship Pop Radio
Dialectical DCity // He Hates Music, Loves Noise
indie express // The Kitchen Cauldron Show
Geneva Dance Convention
Pop Culture Detritus // Dream City
HippieLife Radio // L.I.S.A (Live in Studio A)

Courtesy of the KDVS Design Department

TOP SHOWS: February 2026

CHASING CARS
Mica Joy, KINGVILE / Alt. Wednesdays 8 PM

TIGHT BEFORE TEATIME
DJ Crustacean, Dr. Nekulon / Alt. Tuesdays 8 PM

QUIET COYOTE
DJ Cquee / Wednesdays 4:30 PM

WHO'S FLYING THE PLANE
Ponyboy, Oontz Oontz Oontz / Tuesdays 8 AM

THE SATURDAY MORNING FOLK SHOW
chick-p, The Prophet / Saturdays 9 AM

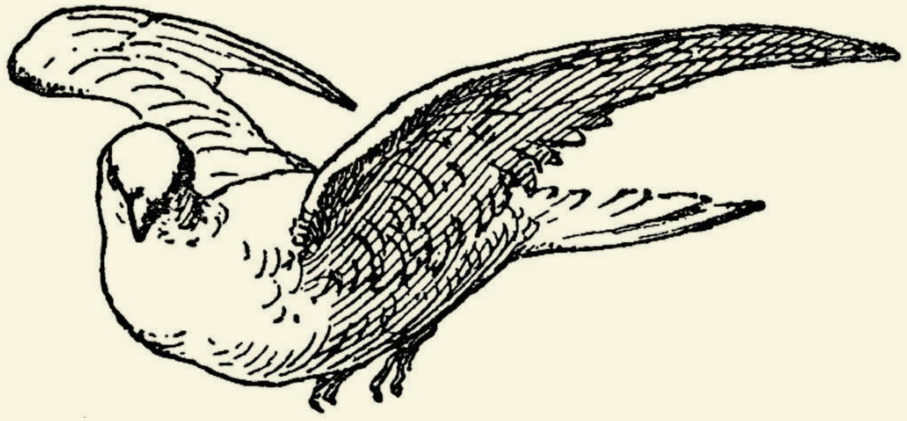
COMMUNITY COMMENTS

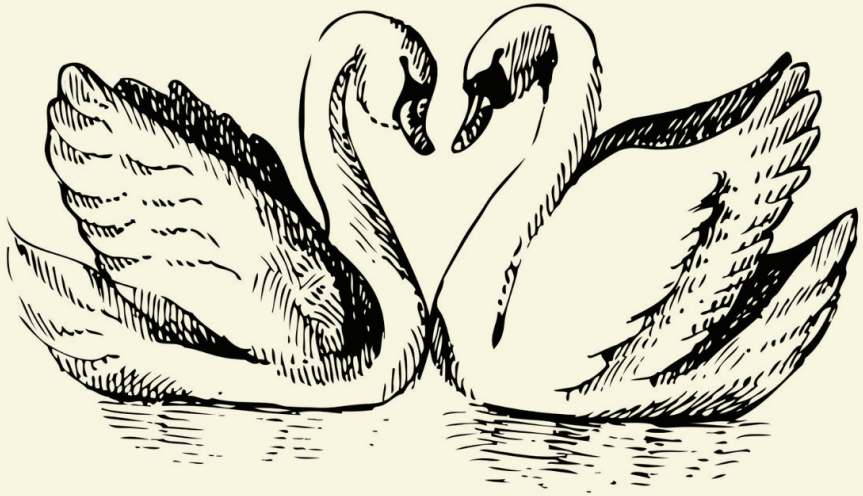
I love my show neighbors, Mica Joy and Kingvile! As my co-host and I leave the studio and listen to the car radio, we get to hear music that makes us feel like Peter Griffin with a man bun. | ***Friday Night Metal*** *has great weekly show themes!!* | ***I Don't Get Out Much*** *spins a lot of great DIY bedroom and twee music. The Post-Valentine's show was really fun.* | ***Tight Before Teatime*** *is always unpredictable. Their "Point of Information" sample has been stuck in my head for weeks now.* | *Chick-P played a Waxahatchee Jason Molina live cover the other Saturday thus making my day and increasing the RYM clout of the* ***Saturday Morning Folk Show*** *tenfold* | *Currently,* ***Chasing Cars*** *is my favorite show on KDVS. Though I live in constant fear that each song played has been in the top 40 of the Billboard Hot 100, they magically never are! That being said, the song choices are peak and so is the commentary <3 #shoutout* | *DJ DB Cooper held it down with some of the longest Blue and Gold Reviews that* ***Aggie Talk*** *has ever seen* | ***Radio Cure*** *plays a lot of great DIY & other such weird music* | ***Cup of Joe*** *- Really enjoyed the special on Desert Rock this quarter!*

Thank you and goodbye!

The song of the lark, the herald of the morn, indicates your departure. We pray that this does not mean our love for you is unrequited. Truly, we are under love's spell! Now, we watch you make your leave, but we hope that this is only a break, and not an end, that our love can rekindle next month. So, it's a date?

Love,
Mika and Ave





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GENRE GUIDE

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